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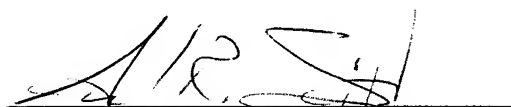
For: INPUT DEVICE FOR THE  
ACTIVATION AND CONTROL OF  
FUNCTIONS OF PLURAL  
APPARATUSES OF A DENTIST'S  
OR DENTAL TREATMENT  
STATION/WORK STATION

Group Art Unit: 2121

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.